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1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF FOOD AID INFORMED MISSION OFFICER APRIL 20 THAT COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF EC MEMBER STATES (COREPER) HAS APPROVED, IN PRINCIPLE, COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO DONATE COMMODITIES TO OPERATION FLOOD II DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN INDIA. PENDING EXPECTED PROFORMA ENDORSEMENT BY MINISTERS AT APRIL 25 EC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, COMMUNITY PLANS TO ALLOCATE 31,000 TONS OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER AND 12,700 OF BUTTEROIL IN CY-1978, ASSUMING IBRD FOLLOWS THROUGH ON ITS PLANS TO FUND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. COMMISSION OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT, ON BASIS OF COREPER'S ACTION, ABOVE QUANTITIES WILL BE PROVIDED TO FIRST PHASE OF OPERATION FLOOD II EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS, EVEN THOUGH, FOR LEGAL REASONS, EC CONTRIBUTION MUST BE ENDORSED ANNUALLY BY EC COUNCIL.

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2. TO MEET GOI REQUEST FOR URGENT DELIVERY OF COMMODITIES THIS YEAR, COMMISSION PLANS TO DELIVER 6,000 TONS OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER AND 3,500 TONS OF BUTTEROIL FROM CY-1978 ALLOCATION BY JUNE 30. HINTON

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